



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yu et al.

Art Unit: 1714

Application No. 09/992,302

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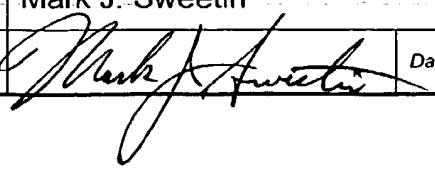
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a one-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b>			
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